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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Elizabeth A. Dauch and John W. Jacobs
 Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
 Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION METHOD USING WATER
 Application No.: 10/602,291
 Filing Date: June 24, 2003
 Group Art Unit: 2812
 Examiner: Lynne Anne Gurley
 Attorney Docket No.: NEC0252US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
 - (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
 - (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (9 pages)
 - (4) Petition for Extension of Time – Two Months (1 page, in duplicate)
 - (5) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2) (2 pages, in duplicate)
 - (6) PTO-1449 citing 5 references (1 page)

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| <u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u> | | <u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u> | | <u>Present Extra</u> | | <u>Rate</u> | | <u>Additional Fee</u> |
|--|----|--|----|--------------------------|---|-------------|----|---------------------------|
| Total Claims | 20 | Minus | 26 | = | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application | | | | | | | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Petition for Extension of Time – Two Months | | | | | | | \$ | 480.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Information Disclosure Statement | | | | | | | \$ | 180.00 |

Total additional fee for this Amendment:

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
 - Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 660.00
 - Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

Total: **\$** **660.00**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450, on

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12/11/05
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Respectfully submitted,

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